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PROCESS FOR OBTAINING GROWTH FACTOR PREPARATIONS (TGF-BETA AND IGF-1) FROM MILK PRODUCTS HAVING LOW MUTUAL CROSS-CONTAMINATION

RESPONSE

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Sir:

This replies to the Official Action of March 17, 2006.

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